GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TERRORIST ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether terrorist activities in the country have increased during the year 2005 and 2006 so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise;

(c) the number of civilians, security personnel and terrorists killed/injured in terrorist incidents since January, 2005;

(d) the number of guilty persons against whom action has been taken;

(e) whether the Government has taken necessary action to destroy the terrorist camps being run in the Kashmir Valley;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to stop the increasing terrorist incidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): While the incidents of terrorist violence in J&K have gone down in 2005 over 2004, terrorist activities in the North-Eastern States and naxal affected States have increased slightly during this period. Besides, there have been some incidents of terrorist violence in Delhi, UP (Ayodhaya & Jaunpur) and Karnataka (Bangalore) in 2005.
(b) & (c): A statement showing state-wise number of incidents, civilians, security personnel and terrorists killed in 2005 and in 2006 upto 31.1.2006 is annexed.

(d): As per available reports, 2135 naxalites, 1588 insurgents in the North-Eastern States and 726 terrorists in J&K were arrested in 2005 and in 2006 upto 31.01.2006. Besides, 16 persons have been arrested so far in connection with terrorist activities in Delhi, UP and Karnataka by the State Governments concerned.

(e): There has been no input to suggest existence of terrorist camps in the Kashmir Valley.

(f): Does not arise.

(g): The Government pursues a multi-dimensional approach to deal with terrorist activities and extends support to the States in neutralizing such terrorist activities. In order to curb terrorist activities, the Government has taken measures which include strengthening of border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment of security forces both at the Centre and in the States, neutralizing plans of terrorist/anti-national elements by well coordinated intelligence based operations. Besides, the steps have also been taken to achieve bilateral/multi-lateral cooperation to deal with the menace of terrorism, given its global dimensions.